### DR. MATHER'S WILL.

ANSWER TO MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S SUIT TO SET IT ASIDE.

BEQUESTS TO UNIVERSITY.

THEY WERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WELL MATURED PLANS.

For Forty Years Dr. Mather, It Is Claimed, Hoped to Have a University Founded in the West With His Fortune.

Attorney Bruno Hobbs, in behalf of the Kansas City university, filed an answer yesterday in the district court of Wyandotte county, in Kansas City, Kas., to the suit brought by Mrs. Pluma M. Leffingwell to set aside the will of the late Dr. Samuel Field Mather. In Mrs. Leffingwell's petition it is alleged that Dr. Mather was of unsound mind at the time of the making of the will and that he was induced to bequeath the bulk of his estate to the university by the influence held over him by certain friends in this city. The plaintiff in the suit to break the will is a relative of the deceased and was bequeathed \$500, conditionally. The conditions were that she should be given \$500 providing that she made no attempt to break the will but in the event that she did then she was to receive only \$1.

In the answer filed yesterday the allegation made by Mrs. Leffingwell to the effect that Dr. Mather was of unsound mind at the time he signed the will and that he bequeathed his estate as dictated by ends is denied. It is claimed by the endants that Dr. Mather had formulatdefendants that Dr. Mather had formulated the plan by which he disposed of his estate nearly forty years prior to his death. The Mather family for generations have been connected with educational institutions in the East and it was Dr. Mather's great ambition to be the instigator in establishing a big educational institute in the West. It is alleged that the promoters of the Kansas City university did not ask the donation made by Dr. Mather but that the doctor himself sent for the people interested in the enterprise and made the proposition wholly voluntarily on his part. The university managers claim they are not at all alarmed over the suit of Mrs. Leffingwell to break the will of Dr. Mather.

### STUDENTS FIGHT FOR FLAG. Franklin College Students Battle for Hours Four Stories From

the Ground. Franklin, Ind., Jan. 18.-Since early morning, when the junior flag was discovered floating over Franklin college, an almost continuous bloody class fight has been going on, and scenes have been enacted which give the staid old institution a chock such as it never before received. The first junior flag was torn down after a struggle this morning by the seniors and sophomores. About 10 o'clock a junior was run up over the court house. It soon torn down and a bloody fight s soon torn down and a bloody ngate ok place in the courtyard. Students armed from every direction and filled by yard. It was a swaying, angry, exed mob. Bruised heads, bloody noses, a clothing and painful injuries. The juniors again placed their flag over a college this afternoon, precipitating worst scrimmage of all. To close a per in the observatory they moved the

door in the observatory they moved the large telescope so that it rested partially upon it. The united strength of a crowd of seniors and sophomores forced the docupward, overturning the telescope ar naging it to the extent of several hun-

Gred dollars.

On the roofs, four stories above ground, a battle ensued, while crowds of sympathizers on the campus watched and cheered. One zealous senior, Balley, getting possession of the flag, was seen to run and leap with it to the roof of the old building, fifteen feet below. Ragsdale, a freshman, followed, and the two fought, swaying on the eaves seventy-five feet above ground, where a slight misstep would have hurled them to death.

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### THE GREAT COTTON STRIKE. Grim Determination on Both Sides the Feature of the

Struggle. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.-Grim determination on the part of both sides, coupled with defined issue between employer and employe as well as practically an absence of any sign of demonstration, were the features of the second day in the great strike in the cotton industry. As yesterday, interest centered almost entirely in the strike at New Bedford, where the disturbances of yesterday led to the belief that a similar demonstration might be attempted to-day. Nothing of the kind occurred, and the strikers strengthened their cause by making the question of fines a definite issue with the mill owners.

It is just possible that an agreement on this question may lead to some satisfactory ending of the whole matter in that city. The matter of financial support to the strikers was generally discussed, not only in New Bedford, but in Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, and while the union strikers seem to have no anxiety regarding the next three months, the non-union men who are out fear that they may not receive sufficient support.

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In Fall River the superintendent of the King Phillip mill, where there is a strike, went so far as agreeing to remedy union grievances, but other than this there appears no break in the line of the manufacturers during the day.

New Befford, Massa, Jan. 18.—The spinners' union to-night voted to pay the members of the union strike pay of 34 per week per member, each member to be allowed 25 cents extra for every child in his family under '13 years of age. It was also voted to pay doffers \$2.90 per week and joiners \$3. Strike pay will commence Saturday, January 29.

### GENERAL CLAY HAS A RIVAL. Young Bryant Appears to Have Won the Old Man's Wife's Affections.

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 18.—That General Cassius M. Clay's wife, Dora, is in love Cassius M. Clay's wife, Dora, is in love with the handsome country boy, William Bryant, there can be no longer doubt. This is the true reason for her refusal to remain at White hall, although both she and General Clay have declared to the courtary. Since Clell Richardson drove Bryant away from his home, where Dora was staying, he found Dora very hard to get along with. Indeed, so bitter had her feeling become toward her brother that there was a family row and Clell shot at Dora and his own wife's mother, who was taking sides with his sister. Dora returned from White hall last night and went to the home of her sister. Mrs. Roy Kelley, who resides about a mile from this place. She says the general didn't want her to remain at White hall because he is afraid some one wfil kill them both. This is absurd and the people of this place have begun to realize that it is young Bryant alone who is the cause of the separation. This is borne out by the fact that he and Dora have met at the postoffice here several times and every time they have walked away tosether, going to the far end of the village, up the river. On these occasions they have been gone several hours and have been seen stiting on the bank of the stream. Dora went to the postoffice to-day and mailed a letter. She said she came back because she wanted to and because it was General Clay's wish. Bryant was here waiting for her and the couple talked together for a long time. Roy Kelley has forbidden Bryant to come to his place. with the handsome country boy, William

### Governor Bushnell Is III

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Governor Bushnell is in ill-health and will leave to-morrow for Old Point Comfort, where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to resume the duties of his office. His condition is not such, however, as to excite any ap-prehension among his friends,

### Spinks Defeats Schaeffer.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Spinks defeated Schaef-er to-night in the second game of the eighteen inch balk line tournament. The peare was 250 to 139. The Wizard had evidently mislaid his magic wand, for he was utterly unable to control the balls, missing shots that would have been a pudding for an amateur.

### FLATTERING PROSPECTS.

issouri Purposes to Surpass All Competitors at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.-(Special.) Secretary Carroll, of the Missouri Trans-Mississippi Exposition commission, returned on Sunday evening from Omaha, where he had accompanied the commission on its tour of inspection. When seen at the office at the labor bureau to-day he was more enthusiastic than ever over Missouri's pros-pects for a magnificent exhibit of her

peets for a magnificent exhibit of her matchless resources.

In reply to the question, "What is the outlook for a successful Missouri exhibit?" he said: "Very flattering, indeed. Our visit to Omaha will be productive of great good, as every one of the sixty-four Missourians who visited the exposition grounds last Saturday returned home thoroughly enthused and determined to exert every possible effort to have the whole state in general and his own locality in particular properly represented. possible effort to have the whole state in general and his own locality in particular properly represented.

"We selected a magnificent site for our state building and secured very liberal and satisfactory concessions from the managers for our exhibits; and several of our largest manufacturers who accompanied the commission engaged space for exhibits before returning. One plan which we have discussed, and which is quite favorably regarded, is to urge the county courts of the several counties to make as liberal appropriations as their conditions will warrant to provide a collective exhibit of all the productions of their respective counties—their soils, grains, fruits, grasses, timber and minerals: and we already have the promise of such action from several of the leading counties. If a sufficient number of counties adopt this plan—and we are confident they will—we can erect a suitable building from Missouri pine, covered with Missouri glass and painted with Missouri lead, to display collectively the productions and resources of every county which desires to advertise to the world its good qualities. Our plans contemplate the expenditure of \$6.00 in the erection of buildings and the collection and management of exhibits." ngs and the collection and management of

"Can the commission raise that amount? "Can the commission raise that amount?" he was asked, "Most assuredly. Why, that is less than 10 cents for each head of a family in the state—any one of the big railroads spends more than that amount annually for advertising and this is the best opportunity Missouri ever had to not only display her productions, but to advertise to the whole commercial world aer rich, latent resources and the money thus spent will return handsome dividends. Our committees are made up of practical, successful business men, specialists in their respective avocations, and the energy and enthusiasm they manifest will compel success."

### WALKER WANTS A PARDON. Is in Prison for an Accident, but Mur der Was Clearly His

Intention. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.-(Special.) The friends of Joseph Walker, a Ford county oy, serving a long sentence in the penientiary for murder, have made an applica-

tentiary for murder, have made an application for his pardon before the state board
of pardons. It is claimed that the murder for which he was convicted was accidental.

He was infatuated with the daughter of
William Kimbrel, a neighboring farmer,
who disliked Walker, and attempted to
prohibit the young woman from going
with him. They succeeded in carrying on
a clandestine courtship, but the trate father
stepped in one night and made his daughter, who had started to a literary society
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He got down an old, rusty, muzzle-loading shotgun, and after inquiring among the neighbors as to the number of shot necessary to kill a man, loaded the gun and went to Kimbrel's home. He called the old man from the house and raised the gun with the evident intention of shooting him. Kimbrel's wife, carrying a baby in her arms, etepped to the door as the gun was fired. Kimbrel escaped unharmed, but the baby's head was blown off. For this murder the boy was sent to the penitentiary. Harry Stoops, the Chicago painter, who was sent to the penitentiary last fall from Topeka, being convicted of abducting Marjorie Wallace for immoral purposes, has made application for a pardon.

### THE DOCTOR STILL LIVES. Man and His Wife Went Gunning for Him but Failed to Bag

Their Game. Neb., Jan. 18 .- Mrs. F. A. Lang hine fired two shots at Dr. W. C. Buel as he stood in his doorstep, the first shot when swaying on the eaves seventy-five feet above ground, where a slight misstep would have hurled them to death.

To-night the seniors are parading the streets with colors flying. The trouble is not yet ended, and the faculty will probably thoroughly investigate the anair. omaha for legal assistance. Langhine shouted at him: "I'll get you." Buel drew his revolver, and Langhine withdrew to consult his wife.

Mrs. Langhine, who became a mother

less than two weeks ago, made some sensa-tional statements about Buel. Mr. and Mrs. Langhine were both arrested.

### MURDERER'S GUARD DOUBLED. Ghastly Implements of Death in Evidence in Merry and Smith

Trinl. Chicago, Jan. 18.-The guards of Merry and Smith, the peddlers on trial for the murder of Mrs. Merry, were doubled today. The police look upon them as two of the most desperate characters ever in custody and not only have two guards been assigned to each man to watch his every movement, but guards have also been sta-tioned at the lower door of the criminal court and every one entering is carefully scrutinized. The blood-stained sofa on scrutinized. The blood-stained sofa on which Merry is said to have murdered his wife and a bent and blood-covered stove poker were brought into court to-day. Merry was evidently nervous and gazed anxiously at the jury much of the time but when recess was taken and he was being led back to jail he cursed lawyers, judge and jury every step of the way.

### CHARRED REMAINS OF A GIRL. Firemen Find Body in Burning Building-The Tenant, August Bauer, Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.-While the fire depart-St. Louis, Jan. 18.—While the fire department was extinguishing a fire in a dwelling house on Chouteau avenue to-day, the charred remains of a little girl were discovered. The house was occupied by August Bauer and his paramour. Mrs. Hilda Ersar, and her little girl. Bauer was arrested. The police think he killed the child and fired the building. Bauer says he eloped with Mrs. Ersar from Switzerland and she brought her little daughter with her.

### For Assaulting His Cousin.

Council Grove, Kas., Jan. 18.—(Special.) Earl Sample, of this county, was arrested on a warrant from Chase county and taken to-day to Cottonwood Falls by Sheriff Mccallum. He is charged with assaulting his cousin, a 14-year-old daughter of G. W. Sample, who was recently tried in the United States district court at Topeka for passing counterfeit money.

### Northwestern Lumbermen Meet.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Lumbermen from all sections of the Northwest are here in attendance on the eighth annual meeting o their association. In addition, the fourth annual session of the Retsii Lumbermen's Insurance Association is to be held to-mor-row. This afternoon marked the first meet-ing of the Northwestern Association, with reports from all the officers and appoint-ments of committees.

### Whisky Establishment Seized.

Nashville, Tenn.. Jan. 18.—Deputy United States Revenue Collector Jenkins seized and states Revenue Collector Jerikins selzed and closed the whole whisky establishment of Eaton & Sims, at Tullahoma, to-day. Great reticence is observed by officials and mem-bers of the firm, and they will not give the cause for the seizure. The establishment is a very large one. is a very large one.

## Iron Miners' Wages Raised. Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Metropoli-tan Iron and Land Company, operating the Norrie group of mines and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise in wages, to go into effect February 1. It is not given out what the raise will be, but it will probably be 10 per cent at least.

Swedish Parliament Opened. Stockholm, Jan. 18.—The ricksdag, or par-liament, of Sweden, was opened to-day by King Oscar in a speech from the throne. His majesty expressed his pleasure at the manifestations of Swedish attachment on the occasion of his jubilee, and at the cor-dial relations existing with all the powers.

Vatives to Drive Reindeer. Washington, Jan. 18.—Dr. Jackson has cabled the war department from Norway that he has secured the services of 125 natives to drive the reindeer on the Klondike relief expedition.

### GYPSIES BOUND FOR TOPEKA. Coronation of the New Romany Queen Is to Take Place There

Next May. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.-(Special.) Gypsies from every section of the country are headed for Topeka to spend the remainder of the winter and to attend the coronation of a new queen. The coronation will take place here May 22 At that time Mrs. Maria Stanley, wife of Gustave Stanley, a mem-ber of the band, and daughter of Queen So-

hia, who died in Europe recently, will be rowned. phia, who died in Europe recently, will be crowned.

The queen has arrived in this city, with an escort comprising between fifty and slaty members of the tribe. She is now lodged in a red and white tent at the corner of Jackson and Curtis streets, in North Topeka, and will there remain until after her cronation. The majority of the tribe is camped on the reform school road a short distance from North Topeka.

The laws of the tribe prescribe that a queen shall not be crowned before attaining the age of 20 years, and on May 2" Queen Maria," as she is called by members of the tribe, will reach that age, Her coronation will take place on that day, and for a week the assembled tribes, amounting to at least 100 or 800 people, will hold festivities in henor of the event.

"Queen Maria" belongs to the Romany tribe of Gypsys, which claims to be the original Gpysy tribe, and dates their lineage back to the time of the Pharaohs. For several hundred years the headquarters of the tribe have been in Austria, and there the young queen's mother died a short time ago. Maria heard of her death but five days ago, and being the only daughter of the overnew was in direct succession to the

ago. Maria heard of her death but five days ago, and being the only daughter of the queen was in direct succession to the royal place. As soon as the news of her mother's death reached her a conference was held, and it was decided that the band should spend the winter in Topeka, and that here the coronation ceremonies should take place.

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Accordingly steps were taken to notify all of the different bands in the United States of the coming coronation of the queen, and by this time all have received the news. Some of the bands have already started on the overland trip to Topeka, and by the date of the coronation the majority of the tribe in the United States will be here. There are 1,200 members of the tribe in this country.

The queen came to this country eight months ago, and five months later was married to Gustave Stanley, a member of the band with whom she took up her residence. Stanley is an Austrian, and his correct name is Stackovitch. The English pronunciation of the queen's name is "Fryer," and her mother was known as "Queen Sophia."

### THE JAY-SYKES CASE. Jury Declares the Notes Forged and

Lady Sykes May Be Prosecuted. London, Jan. 18 - A verdict in favor of Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes was rendered in the suit brought by Daniel Jay, a money

lender, to recover the sum of £15,570 loaned to Lady Sykes on promissory notes signed apparently by her husband, but which the latter repudiated on the ground that the acter repudiated on the ground that the signatures were forged.

The judge ordered the documents in the case to be impounded. This points to the likelihood of criminal proceedings to elucidate the authorship of Sir Tatton Sykes signature. signature.
The foreman said that the jury found that The foreman said that the jury found that the signatures on the promissory notes, letters of authority and letters dated January 2. 1897, were not in the handwriting of Sir Tatton Sykes. The jury, therefore, non-suited the money lender, Mr. Daniel Jay, in the action against Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife, to recover the sums lent Lady Sykes on security of the above mentioned notes. on security of the above mentioned notes.

All the morning papers contain editorials commenting upon the sad and sordid history revealed in the Sykes case. They are generally sympathetic with Sir Tatton Sykes and anticipate criminal proceedings,

### CARROLLTON POSTOFFICE.

appointment of Alva Goodson Held Up on Telegraphic Request

From Mr. Kerens. Washington, Jan. 18.—(Special.) National Committeeman Kerens wired from St. Louis to-day to hold up the appointment of Alva Goodson to be postmaster at Carrollton, on the ground that Goodson had refused to carry out the agreement placing Stockton, who is Loomis' man, in the position of assistant postmaster. Accordingly Assistant postmaster. Accordingly Assistant postmaster. sistant postmaster. Accordingly, Assistant Postmaster General Bristow ordered the case held up until Mr. Kerens can arrive Goodson is the candidate of J. L. Nimins ins, on leaving Washington, disclaimed having made any promises to Stockton, and it is believed here that Mr. Nimins' attitude in the matter was never made clear to Mr. Kerens.

### Buel was BENTON AND BLAIR STATUES. Were Unveiled Yesterday for the Inspection of the Commission

and Missourians. Washington, Jan. 18.—(Special.) The statues of Benton and Blair, in Statuary nall, were unveiled to-day for the inspection of the commission and a large number of Missourians. The members of the comnission present consisted of ex-Governor Stone, Colonel James Burch, of Platts-Stone, Colonel James Burch, of Platts-burg; Judge O. M. Spencer, of St. Joseph, and General Odin Guitar, of Sedalla, Sculptor Doyle was also present. While a large variety of comments were made, the general opinion expressed by the collected Missourians was in a high degree compil-mentary to the sculptor. The figures are generally pronounced as comparing favor-ably with any in the art hall.

### MRS. GOODWIN ASKS DIVORCE. Also Wants \$75 Per Week Allmony

From Her Husband, Actor Nat C. Goodwin.

New York, Jan. 18.-Application was made in the supreme court here to-day by counsel for Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat C. Goedwin, the actor, to confirm the re-C. Goodwin, the actor, to confirm the report of ex-Judge Donohue, referee, recommending that an absolute divorce be granted to Mrs. Goodwin. The referee's report recommends that Mrs. Goodwin be allowed \$75 per week alimony. In 1850 Mrs. Goodwin was granted a decree of separation on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. A settlement was then made by which Mrs. Goodwin accepted \$25.000 in lieu of alimony, and her dower rights in Goodwin's property. Goodwin's property.

### THE WHISKY IN SIGHT. Mining in the Old "Arabia" Hold, Near

Parkville, Promises to Be Profitable.

Parkville, Mo., Jan. 18.-(Special.) The whisky miners who are working on the Arabia have cut a hole through her side, and have had hold of several barrels of whisky, but on account of the influx of water have failed to get any of them out. The caissons have been pulled up and will be sunk directly over the whisky. About \$1,500 has been expended on this work already, but the company intends to get the whisky, regardless of cost.

### EXPRESS COMPANY DEFRAUDED

Thirty Adams Employes in New York, It Is Said, Have Stolen \$2,000 or \$3,000,

New York, Jan. 18 .- More than thirty unfaithful employes of the Adams Express Company in this city, it is said, recently succeeded in stealing between \$2,000 and \$3,000 of money for goods delivered C. O. D., or alleged to have been either lost, stolen or misiaid, all of which the company has been forced to pay. A number of the suspected drivers and helpers have already been arrested, and other arrests are contemplated. Company in this city, it is said, recently

### Sult Against Senator Vilas.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18 .- H. C. Pierce. Ashiand, in the Chical States abstract court to prevent them from enforcing a contract for logging in the Brule river. The Brule is one of the famous trout streams of the Northwest, and Mr. Pierce owns land and a clubhouse along the river valued at \$5,-

## Long's Pension Not to Be Restored. Washington, Jan. 18.—It is understood that Commissioner Evans, of the pension office, will refuse to vacate the order made by former Commissioner Lochren reducing the pension of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, from \$72 to \$50 per month.

Still He Has Not Resigned. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18,—(Special.)
The expected resignation of Chief Justice
Barclay did not come to-day. He took his
place on the bench and listened to arguments as usual. He says he does not know
when he will resign.

WANTS ALL DOUBT REMOVED. Secretary Gage Favors a Law Which Will Declare Flatly for the

Gold Standard.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Secretary Gage proceeded to-day with the currency hearing before the house committee on banking and currency. To-day's hearing took a general range with a view to developing Mr. Gage's views on general financial questions and his judgment on various measures, including his own, for cufrency revision. Chairman Walker, in a series of questions sought to show that the guaranty required on the Gage bill and the monetary bill on unsecured circulation was too great. Mr. Gage said that the safety fund in his bill was placed at a point which he regarded Gage said that the safety fund in his bill was placed at a point which he regarded safe, and if found too high it could be reduced, and stated in this connection that his objection to the plan of imposing mutual responsibility on all banks, as proposed in the monetary commission bill, was that it would operate to keep desirable banks from entering the system and imposing on themselves a responsibility for outside banks.

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Chairman Walker sought to show that of the currency bills pending, his stoo best chance of passage, that it was objectionable because, while accompli-similar results, it did not flaunt befor similar results, it did not flaunt before the minority interests the direct preamble declarations as to the gold unit or standard. Secretary Gage, referring to the statement of purposes in the Gage bill as to "fixing the gold standard more firmly," briefly explained why it was best to incorporate that declaration. The obligations of the United States, he said, are payable in "coin." There is a deep dispute as to what that means. On the one side of the congress it is said the government can pay in silver; the other says gold only; otherwise, the government is guilty of bad faith and dishonesty as to obligations. So long as there is doubt there will be a constant pressure to open the way for the payments as there is doubt there will be a constar pressure to open the way for the paymen in silver and the contention was that be ter assurances of maintaining the go standard than now exist should be give the country. So, the secretary thought, was the wisest plan to make the position and unequivocal declaration as to the pu poses of the bill.

### EDISON AS A GOLD MINER. Wizard of Menlo Park Heads a Syndicate to Work Low Grade Ore in New Mexico.

poses of the bill.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 18.-Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has become largely interested in the gold fields of South Santa Fe county, and he proposes to construct a plant, fashioned somewhat after the style of his remarkable mechanical device for extracting iron from the gravel beds of New Jersey, which shall just as readily save the gold in New Mexico.

The wizard has been quietly engaged at his laboratory for the last year in making experiments with the low grade ores which abound in unlimited quantity in South Santa Fe county, and he has been so far successful that he has become one of a strong syndicate of New York and London capitalists who have leased the Ortiz mine grant for a period of two years, with the expectation at the expiration of that time of purchasing it at an agreed price of on, the inventor, has become largely inof purchasing it at an agreed price of \$1,500,000.

## FAMILY BECOMES INSANE.

udden Acquisition of Wealth Craxes a Louisiana Farmer and His Entire Family.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 48.-Michael Ringrose, a wealthy farmer who came from lowa to Louislana three years ago, went insane with his entire family yesterday and state university at lowa City, and had was captured by the police after a desperinsane with his entire family yesterday and was captured by the police after a desperate battle, in which several of the officers and Ringrose were injured. The Ringrose farm is one of the finest in the state. Ringrose inherited a fortune from a brother in New York a few years ago, and the sudden acquisition of wealth unsettled his mind. He began by giving away rolls of money and ended by opening fire with a couple of rifles on all who went near him. The sheriff attempted to arrest him yesterday. Ringrose defended himself with two rifles and was assisted by his wife and two daughters, who used bricks and stones. The officers finally captured Ringrose, but not until they had wounded him in the shoulder and knocked him over the head with a pistol. It is asserted that the entire family is insane.

### YOUNGSTER WITH NERVE. Plays on Month Organ While a Bullet Is Being Cut From His

Arm. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Leo Veshey, a 5-year-old boy, while playing with a crowd of youngsters at the corner of Third and of youngsters at the corner of Third and Locust streets yesterday, was shot in the arm with a cat rifle. He was taken to the city dispensary, where Dr. Johnson probed for and removed the ball.

While the surgeon was performing the operation the boy held a mouth organ in his other hand and played "All Coons Look Ailke to Me."

He will recover if blood poisoning does not set in

### not set in. BABY BORN AT A DANCE. Interesting Event at a Function of the "Night Owls" at St.

Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 18.-The "Night Owls" gave a dance at Eckhart's hall Saturday night, and about twenty-five couples at night, and about twenty-five couples at-tended. A few hours after midnight, while everything was at white heat and beer was flowing freely, one of the women fainted away on the floor. She was car-ried into an anteroom where, a few mo-ments later, she gave birth to a child. A carriage was called and she was hurriedly friven away by friends. The occurrence hardly made a ripple of excitement, and before the noise of the carriage had died away the dance went merrily on.

### BICYCLIST GOT WORST OF IT. Collided With & Pedestrian and Was Killed, While the Pedestrian

Still Lives. New York, Jan. 18.-Bicycle Policeman Frederick N. Lincoln. aged 22 years, was instantly killed to-night in a collision with a pedestrian, Julius Hirschberg. Hirschberg was so badly injured that he was removed to his home unconscious.

## Fell Between the Cars. Junction City, Kas., Jan. 18.—(Special.) A man claiming to be Buell Clarke, nephew of W. R. Clarke, the Eaton, Col., potato man, in trying to get off an M. K. & T. train at Skiddy, twelve miles south, this morning fell between the cars and the train was backed over him crushing his

train was backed over him, crushing his right arm so it was necessary to amputate it at the shoulder, and cutting off part of his left foot. He was stealing a ride, Kansas Freight Trains Collide. Abilene, Kas., Jan. 18.—(Special.) Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific, at Hope, last night collided in front of the depot. Two cars were thrown into the building and fire started, burning three cars and the building. Three trainmen were hurt, but not seriously. One engine was wrecked.

## Forty Sticks of Powder Explode. Webb City, Mo., Jan. 18.—(Special.) While thawing out powder at the mine this after-neon, forty sticks exploded, terribly man-gling Sam Burke and seriously injuring William Thompson. Burke cannot live. He has a wife and four children.

Forty Russians Killed. St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzaer company, in the Tahenrog district, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

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### AMERICA HOLDS THE SCEPTER. the Ruler in the Industrial World on Both Sides of the

Atlantic. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The clearest exposition of the real extent of American competition in Europe that has ever been prepetition in Europe that has ever been presented officially, probably, is that given in a report to the state department from Frank Mason, United States consul general at Frankfort, and published in the Daily Consular Reports. Mr. Mason treats the subject broadly, but, naturally, he finds the main points for his theme directly under his observation in Germany, where the struggle is most bitter. He recounts the various plans that have been considered, and others that are now before European governments, looking to co-operation in resistance to the encroachment of American trade and enterprise on European markets, but concludes that, as to food, there can be no successful combination to make the cost greater, notwithstanding the strong agrarian agitation. In manufactures, America has been making lareads in Europe beyond the common knowledge, and he points out some lines in which we have overwhelmed opposition, and says that, in spite of the teachings of European economical production, with highest wages, has passed from the Old World to the New. Shoes, steel and iron in various forms, mining and electrical machinery, bicycles, sewing machines, lathes, milling machines and tools, he especially names among the various articles with which we compete successfully against Europe. sented officially, probably, is that given in

### HOBO CAPITALIST'S ESTATE. Berry's Death to Be Followed by s

Legal Fight for His Property. Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 18.-The death of Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 18.—The death of James Berry, the hobo capitalist, which occurred Sunday night at Paducah, will likely produce a legal muddle which the courts will be called upon to unravel.

Mrs. Sadie Berry, his widow, lives herc. The suit for divorce filed by her husband in November was never concluded. Mrs. Berry has employed the best legal talent to protect her interests as Berry's widow. A suit by Mrs. Berry for separate maintenance and for an injunction to restrain Berry from disposing of his estate and money was also pending.

Berry was called the millionaire tramp, but his estate, while large, will fall far short of a million.

### SMALLPOX SCARE AT RACINE. Girl in the High School Takes the Infection and Many Others Have

Been Exposed. Racine, Wis., Jan. 18 .- This city has a smallpox scare. Miss Jennie Lawrence, a pupil of the high school, came down with the disease yesterday. The board of health held a special meeting this afternoon and the young woman's home has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Miss Lawrence attended school up to last Wednesday, when she forced to go home on account of sickness. She grew worse and yesterday physicians were called who pronounced her disease smallpox. On Thursday evening she attended a dancing party, and in consequence there is much uncasiness among those who were there. pupil of the high school, came down with

### EXPORTS, \$1,100,000,000. Figures of the United States for 1893 -Three Records Broken

Lust Year. Washington, Jan. 18.—According to statistics at the treasury department, the value of exports by the United States for the calendar year 1897 aggregated \$1,100,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over any preceding year. Another record was smashed with the trade balance of \$55,000,000 in favor of Uncle Sam, the highest point ever reached in the history of this country. Exports for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1897, were valued at \$1,032,000,000, thus furnishing a third record, for the top notch prior to these figures was reached in 1892, when the exports amounted to \$1,015,000,000, Breadstuffs furnished the bulk of the exportations in every instance. Washington, Jan. 18 .- According to staportations in every instance.

### BLAMES THE HEADACHE CURE. Young Woman Is Found Unconscion

in the Street at Bur-

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 18.—A young woman, unconscious, was found lying on the pavement near the First National bank carly this morning. When revived she said she was a student en route to the headache. The woman afterward took a train for Chicago, instead of for lowa City. She seemed well bred and had sufficient money to pay her traveling ex-

### INDEPENDENCE.

Municipal Ownership of Water Works Likely to Be an Issue in the City Campaign.

City Campaign.

The failure of the citizens' committee to seccessfully negotiate with the water works company for an extension of water mains is rapidly bringing to an issue the question of municipal ownership. The city has tried to obtain an extension of the water mains for several years, but each effort has been a failure.

Members of the citizens' committee generally concede that unless the mains are extended any proposition to vote bonds for sewerage will be defeated. The question of municipal ownership of the water works is being considered by the committee. Under the present franchise, the city can buy the plant at its actual value. It is not generally conceded that mayoraty candidates for the spring election will run ou platforms either for or against municipal ownership of the water works.

Married for Twenty-five ears. Married for Twenty-five ears.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sheley entertained a number of triends Monday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregs, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crump, Misses Mollie Hughes, Mary Smart, Alice Smart, Maggle Phelps, Emma Cogswell.

Militin Officers Elected.

William Ward, for many years orderly ergeant of Company F, N. G. M., was elected first lieutenant Monday night. John Snediker was elected second lieutenant. Independence News Notes.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Milo Hagar and Ada B. Dysart, George Hartman and Sadie Lewis.
Miss Annie Briskey entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at a birthday party.
James H. Smith yesterday filed suit for divorce from Martha Smith, alleging desertion. tion.
Samuel Coley, formerly of this city, has returned from Blue Springs, and will engage in business here.
Rev. Mr. R. P. Johnson will lecture Thursday evening at the Baptist church on the subject, "The Land of the Nazarene."

Carterville Teacher Disappears. Webb City, Mo., Jan. 18.—(Special.) Professor Charles W. Knight, principal of the Carterville public schools, has mysteriously disappeared, and no trace of him can be found. As an educator and citizen he is well known, and his young wife and friends are greatly exercised over his unexplained absence.

## Interstate Traffic in Game Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Teller to-day introduced a bill in the senate regulat-ing interstate traffic in wild game and mak-ing it unlawful for any railroad company or other common carrier to ship game from one state to another contrary to the laws of the state from which shipped.

Trichian May Cause Deaths. Niles, Mich., Jan. 18.—Louis Wack, of Clarenceville, killed a hog that was dis-cased, and he and his wife and seven children were poisoned with trichina. A 17-year-old daughter died last right, and it is feared the entire family will die.

National Summer School No More. Saratoga. N. Y., Jan. 18.—The National Summer School Association which has been colding yearly meeting at Glens Fails, N. F., has been dissolved by action of the tockholders on account of the unsatisfac-ory financial condition of the association.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

they be come discouraged and disgusted with taking medicina Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buf-falo, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. Al-though I was thoroughly discouraged and disgusted with taking medicine when I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took the Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription, and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles, and may God bless Dr. Pierce in all his under-

takings to cure suffering humanity."

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have found new hope and confidence of these marvelous remedies. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Ad-viser" is sent free in paper covers for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only; or, cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. J. K. Thompson, of East Calais, Washing ton Co., Vt., writes concerning this great work "I am charmed with the style and general sub "I am charmed with the style and general sub-ject matter of the entire work. I consider it a valuable addition to my carefully selected library. The purpose to set men right physically is a noble one. (: I am also pleased with the refined and at the same time fearless way in which you handle those delicate subjects pertaining to biology, thus making the work admirably fitted for the young."

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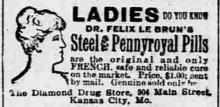
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When a woman falls overboard she sometimes drowns when there is a life buoy just within a few strokes of her—all because she doesn't happen to see it. Sick people often perish in the same way. Help is within reach, but they don't know just where it is. They become discouraged and disgusted with taking medicines and give up in despair.

Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, of Santoga, Santa Chara Co., Cal., in a letter to Dr. R. V. f consulting physician of the same remains due and unguid the records of the legal holder and owner of said sand provisions of said deed of trust, till proceed to sell in and sell, the above de growed to the undersigned at the same remains due and unguid now, therefore public notice is herefor under the sand provisions of said deed of trust, till proceed to sell, and sell, the above de grower de provisions of said deed of trust, till proceed to sell, and sell, the above de grower described to sell, and sell, the above de grower day listed to trust ded of trust tell sells and Surgical Institute, Buf-says: "I suffered for fourteen female weakness, nervousness debility, trying everything I cuest of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in accordance with the tems and provisions of said deed of trust, will proceed to sell, and sell, the above of scribed real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the United States postoffice hullding, in Kanas City, Jackson county aforesaid (said building being situate on the southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, in said Kanass City), on Saturday the 2nd day of January, 1988, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay off said note, the interest thereon and the cost of executing this trust.

J. S. HARRISON, Trustee,

executing this trust.

J. S. HARRISON, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general execution, No. 21523, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county at Kansas City, Missouri, returnable to the January term, 1898, of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, in favor of Annie E. Hendrix, Ed I. Scarritt, William C. Scarritt, Nathan Scarritt, William C. Scarritt, Nathan Scarritt, Charles W. Scarritt, Martha M. Scarritt and Ruth E. Hargrove, and against F. P. Dickson, in and setzed all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendant, F. P. Dickson, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: The undivided one-half (1) interest in lots minety (90) and ninety-one (21). Ross & Scarritt's addition to City of Kansas, now Kansas, City, Jackson county, Missouri, and I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the county court house, in Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, and during the session of said discouri, and during the session of said dissouri, and during the session of said dissouri ceurt at Kansas City, Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendant, P. P. Dickson in and to suid real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.

\*\*ROBERT S. STONE.\*\* Sheriff.\*\*

\*\*Kansas City, Mo. December 25th 1897.\*\*

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Frank P. Dickson has disposed of any interest he may have had in above property.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By reason of default in the payment of the principal note, and interest thereon, described in a deed of trust made by Mattie E. Smith and Tilman C. Smith, her husband, dated the 1st day of December, 1883, in book B 319, at large 185, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county. Missouri, at Kansas, City, I will, by virtue of the premises and of the power in me vested by sald deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, proceed to sell sill of lots numbered 43 and 44, in block numbered 3, in Coleman Place, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition, at the south front door of the court house in Kansas City, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forencon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 17th day of February. 1888, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of paying said note and interest, and the cost of executing this trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Robert M. Snyder

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Robert M. Snyder did, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 9th day of February, 1887, and recorded on the 9th day of February, 1887, in book B No. 213, at page 427, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson conv. Missouri, at Kansas City, convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in Jackson county, Missouri, to wit: All of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four 124. house, situate on the morth side of Minesuri avenue between Oak and Locust etreets), in the City of Kamass (now Kaness City). Jackson county, Missouri, expose said real estate for sale at public vendue, for cash, to the highest hidder, to pay off the balance due on said, note and interest, and the expenses of executing this trust.

Robert M. Snyder has long singe soid said pot setty and the purchaser assumed the payment of said notes.

PORTER B. GODARD, Attorney.

NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Sohier, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, and that all persons having claims ngainst said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date hereof, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from date of this publication they will be forever hared, ARBA S. VAN VALKENBURGH, Administrator, with will annexed, Kansas City, Mo., December 20th, 1897.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, January term, 1888. In the matter of the assignment of Garrigues Lumber Company, Charles W. German, assignee, No. 1887. Division 1. To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the said Charles W. German, assignee of Garrigues Lumber Company, has this day filed and exhibited a statement under oath of the accounts of his said trust with proper vouchers attached and that such accounts will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 21nd day of January, 1888, at 9.30 o'clock in the forencon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the hastier can be heard, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

[Seal] H. M. STONESTERRET, Clerk.

By W. B. WINN, Deputy Clerk.

Kansas City, Mo., January 12th, 1898.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 1, 1883, at nine o'clock a. m., the undersigned, as assignee of the A. Rieger Mercantile Company, a corporation, will, at room 529 New York Life building, in Kansass City, Jackson county, Missouri, publicly proceed to adjust and allow demands against the estate of said A. Rieger Mercantile Company, and will continue said hearing during the two following days. All creditors of said A. Rieger Mercantile Company are notified then and there to present and prove their claims against said company, or they may be forever harred. H. S. HADLEY, Assignee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Julius G.
Seigsobn, deceased, that I. Nelite Seltgsohn, executrix of said estate, intend to
make a final settlement thereof at the next
term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on
the 21st day of February, 1898.

NELLIE SELIGSOHN, Executrix,
Leon Block, Attorney. Leon Block, Attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the D. R. Rice Feed and Coal Company, a corporation, that on Friday, January 21st, 1883, at the opening of ccurt or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City (Division No. 3), for a discharge from my trust as assignee of the D. R. Rice Feed and Coal Company.

SAMUEL F. TENNILLE, Assignee.

PURLIC NOTICE is hereby given that this undersigned has this day been appointed by the probate court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, quardian of the person and seats of John Lanagan, who has this day, upon inquiry by a jury, been found to be of-unsound mind and intended of managing his straight. All persons having business with the said John Lanagan will please transact sume with the undersigned.

Dated January 12, 1838.

According the Property of the property NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas R. Sandford, deceased, that I. Thomas J. Seshorn, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas Citr. Missouri, on the Tist day of February, 1888.

THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the eatare of William H. McLaughlin, deceased that I. Themas J. Seeborn, administrator of said estate, in-tend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 21st day of February, 1898. THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is heraby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Poter Minkwitz, deceased, that J. Flora A. Minkwitz, administratir of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansan City, Missouri, on the list day of February, 1896. FLORA A. MINKWITZ, Administratir.